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**INFORMATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Information is one of the County's most important assets. All information, including e-mail, has become critical to the operation of the County and its delivery of services. On April 7, 2004, the Board of Supervisors suffered a major computer systems failure that disrupted communications and business operations for an extended period of time. This event highlighted the importance of effective communications between the technology staff and the affected users.

The Board is concerned that there is inadequate business continuity and disaster recovery planning within the Board of Supervisors operations. Without adequate plans in place, future events of this nature will continue to have a detrimental effect on County operations and delivery of services to the residents of Los Angeles County.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Chief Information Office, with support from the Internal Services Department, evaluate the Executive Office's Information Resource Management capability to support and sustain Board operations, which may include retaining contract services to assist in this effort; and report back to the Board within 14 days with findings and recommendations.

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